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From: Wilson, Patrick
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Jennifer DENICOLA
Cc: Baylor, Katherine
Subject: RE: Malibu plan

Jennifer,

You may want to discuss this with Kathy Baylor when she is on-site next week?

We may be talking about the same plan - or there may be some confusion?

It is my understanding that pre-& post-cleaning testing of the room air will be done prior to the interim cleaning that is to be completed over the holiday break. The testing you refer to in your message may very well have been the pre-cleaning air testing? I am not sure, but this is my initial impression. It is difficult for me to imagine that an entirely new & separate plan for additional rooms has been developed & implemented since last Friday?

The issue of the windows being opened or closed during the testing regime can reasonably be argued both ways. Our last conversation with Mark (Friday of last week) included a discussion of conducting the testing with the windows closed to better evaluate potential worst-case conditions. Others raised the point that to be more reflective of the actual potential exposures that the students & teachers incur in a specific room - that in fact the rooms & windows should reflect the actual conditions that the teachers routinely configure their rooms with. That is to say, if the teachers open the windows in the winter while teaching - then that would be more representative of the actual conditions & air quality that the students & teachers are exposed to.

I'm not convinced that either room configuration is more appropriate than the other at this point. If the current testing regime is designed to assess potential worst case conditions, then it makes sense to have the windows & rooms sealed up. However, if we want to arrive at estimates of the actual health risk (likelihood of adverse health impacts from PCB exposures), then testing the rooms with the configuration that the teachers use them-in makes equally good sense.

Again, this may be something to discuss with Kathy Baylor next week. Kathy is our hydro-geologist & sampling & analysis expert. She has been collecting samples & conducting various levels of analysis on behalf of the Agency for more than 25 years.

She will be a wealth of information for you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer DENICOLA [mailto:jd18@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 10:33 AM
To: Wilson, Patrick
Subject: Re: Malibu plan

Patrick,

The holidays were quiet and warm! We actually went to the beach and the kids jumped in the ocean. I would say it was a polar bear plunge: ocean was cold, but the air was warm, so I am not sure it counts!

My last letter to you pointed out that the Mark Katchen was planning on testing 10 other rooms. That testing was done last weekend. That is a plan EPA should have reviewed. None if the task force has seen this plan. If Katchen planned on having the windows open during testing on the plan provided to the EPA, then it was probably set up the same way on the other 10 room plan we did not see. In addition, we never saw a revised plan reflecting the EPA changes. The district is now on break.

In addition, if the EPA did not review the other plans, than can I assume the data will not be "EPA data." (what you guys call EPA's own data).

Will you let me know if you received revised plans? Also, would the other 10 room data collected be not considered EPA data?

Thank you,
Jennifer DeNicola

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 26, 2013, at 9:34 AM, "Wilson, Patrick" <Wilson.Patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Good Morning Mrs. Denicola,

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> I hope you & your family enjoyed a terrific holiday!

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> Regarding your question, no, we have not recd. any additional testing or evaluation plans. We electronically forwarded to you the most recent plan that we recd. on Friday of last week.

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> My understanding is that Kathy Baylor, our sampling & analysis expert, will be on campus early to mid-part of next week to collect independent quality control & quality assurance samples.

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> Best Regards...

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jennifer DENICOLA [mailto:jd18@me.com]

> Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 9:09 AM

> To: Wilson, Patrick

> Subject: Malibu plan

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> Dear Patrick:

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> I sent you an email in Monday as well as left you a voicemail.

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> Please call me or reply to my email regarding if you have a testing plan for the other rooms (other than 1.5.8.301.library.)

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> Thank you and I hope you had a Merry Christmas!

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> Best Regards, Jennifer deNicola

> 310-848-5400

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> Sent from my iPhone